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1. Sometime ago Major Hughes sent out a directive stating that operation reports on AAF aircraft must be in by the 7th of the month. I want to call your attention again to the fact that some of these reports have arrived late and that this must not continue to happen. The AAF is very particular that the consolidated report be mailed to Washington on the 7th of the month, and it puts this headquarters in a very embarrassing position if we are unable to send in our report because we do not have the information. If this continues, we will have to ground the planes in the States which do not make their reports in time.

2. I do not like to have to call this to your attention again, but it is just one of those things that we must have not later than the 7th of each month. This means that they must be in the mail by the 2nd to arrive here by the 7th, with the mail situation as it is.

3. I think that this is the only time we have insisted on reports being in on time. This is due to the fact that the Army Air Forces insists on our getting the report to them on time, and we can do this only if you do your part. Each month so far there have been about eight Wings that were behind time. This month on April 7 twelve States failed to get their reports in by the deadline, and this will be the last time you will be reminded. From now on planes will be grounded automatically if reports are not received.

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